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## SPECIAL FEATURES AT OPERA HOUSE

'The Great White Trail', a story of the Alaskan country, in 7 reels; Geraldine Farrar, the noted actress of the Metropolitan Opera company in the great spectacular film, 'Joan the woman', a massive production with a two-thousand people cast. Recently shown at Lethbridge and Calgary; 'The masque of life', another spectacular film, showing a woman climbing a 300-foot chimney rescuing her seven-month-old baby. This picture is full of just such instances and a guaranteed attraction which appeared at the Regent theatre, Calgary just recently.

## OKOTOKS RINK BURNS.

The Okotoks rink was totally destroyed by fire on Monday of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown but it started in the engine room at the rear and was first noticed by the polling booth at the other end. While the blaze was only about four feet high when first seen, before anybody could get there the flames were coming through the engine room roof. The alarm was immediately given and the engines and nearly all the citizens in town were soon on the scene but absolutely nothing could be done towards saving the rink. Some of the curling stones were saved but a number were destroyed, together with a quantity of boys and girls skates and boots. The fire was prevented from spreading to any other place nearby.

A meeting of the citizens in regard to the fire was held the following evening and it was decided to ask the council to submit a new bylaw for the building of a new rink as soon as possible, and also to try to arrange for skating and curling this winter.—Okotoks Review.

## WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

There will be a watchnight service in the Vulcan Church on New Year's Eve, December 31st, commencing at 11:15. A cordial invitation is given to all who wish to welcome in the New Year in a spirit of submission and devotion.

## SERVICE AT REID HILL

Rev. F. W. Dafoe, B. A., general missionary of the Baptist convention of Alberta, will conduct the service in the Reid Hill schoolhouse, on Sunday December 30th at 2:30 p. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service, and all desiring to partake are invited.

Clarence Blaxall, who has joined the Artillery, was in Vulcan from Calgary at the weekend. He went to Magrath to spend the Christmas holidays.

If you are on the lookout for good rooms, try the Vulcan Rooms, over the Pettman Hardware Store. Prices moderate. C. R. Rogers prop.

We regret to report the death, at Rochester, Minn., of John Mason, the son of Mrs. C. D. Mason, of Ensign, which took place at the weekend. The deceased, who had gone to Rochester to be operated upon, was seventeen years of age.

## WANTS US TO HELP

Editor, 'Advocate',

Sir—Some days ago you expressed your willingness to lend the 'Advocate' to solicit relief for the Halifax sufferers. It was thought at the time that the village council might take up the matter. This has not materialized. I therefore ask you to lend a hand, and suggest the following lines of co-operation for your approval:

First—That all subscriptions be turned in to your office and receive public acknowledgement.

Second—That the funds be sent direct to Halifax to some creditable person who will distribute the same without any discrimination to religion or nationality, having special regard to those needy who are too sensitive to accept governmental charity.

Third—That the amount of \$100 raised by the 'Bluenoses', and the \$50, raised by the Ladies Aid of the Vulcan Church be reckoned in the list of subscriptions.

I am sure that an open appeal on your part will meet with that ready response that characterizes western liberality.

Yours truly,

A. R. Schrag.

Vulcan, December 24th.

## KANSAS CROP IS POOR

Kansas winter wheat condition, 70 against 75 last year; acreage 7,482,000 one per cent below last year. Conditions poorest in recent years, due to dry weather unfavorable to sowing, germination and growth. A little rain has occurred in Oklahoma and Texas, but soaking rains are needed. Farmers are still seeding in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

At the evening service on Sunday the members of the L. U. B. A. club gave a cantata, which was greatly enjoyed. They were trained under the direction of Miss Peace. At the morning service Miss Peace sang a solo, 'The Holy City'. The Rev. A. R. Schrag gave a very appropriate Christmas address to the children, of whom there were a large number present.

There will be an entertainment at The Blackie Auditorium on New Years eve. The young people are making a great effort to ensure its success. There will be music and a screamingly funny play and debate. Something hot in the way of a supper will cheer you on your way home. Come and encourage home talent.

After a three days drive looking for grazing and ranch lands, Wm. Chaffin and T. A. Howe purchased through the O. Stackhouse Land Co. 1600 acres, nine miles west of Okotoks, on the river bottom, some of the finest land available. They are to be congratulated on being able to secure such property. The purchase price was \$16000.

The New Year's dance which the members of the Oddfellows lodge are giving will be something out of the ordinary. Bud Bassett of Calgary, trombone soloist, and Frank Ritch, clarinet soloist, of Lethbridge, will be there and will play selections during the evening.

## 'ADVOCATE' FUND FOR HALIFAX SUFFERERS

The 'Advocate' has decided to open a public subscription fund for the benefit of the sufferers in the Halifax disaster. It has been borne in upon us that something in the matter of relief ought to be done locally, and at one time it was thought that either the village council or the organization that managed the local Victory Loan campaign would take the work up. Neither of these bodies, however, have taken it up, and as the occasion is a matter of public duty devolving upon all of us who are dwelling in security and plenty, we have decided to ask for subscriptions through these columns.

Enough has been read in the columns of the daily press to convince all of us of the terrible condition of affairs which has been brought about in the city of Halifax, and there is no occasion to touch upon that here. Suffice it to say that today thousands of our fellow countrymen have been rendered homeless and penniless by the great catastrophe. They have been thrown mercilessly on the rocks of misfortune without food, clothing or homes. Is this state of affairs not a distinct call to us? Can we not hear, amid all the sorrow and death of Halifax, some voice which reminds us of our duty to our stricken countrymen?

Let us then in the name of humanity and brotherly love help Halifax. Especially ought we at this glad season of the year when our immediate past has been so blessed in so many ways, respond to alleviate the sufferings and sorrows of our countrymen.

### SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE 'ADVOCATE'

The money will be forwarded to the Rev. John A. Clark who will use it where most needed. The fund will close Saturday January 12th. Let us have your subscription early. It will be acknowledged in these columns and you will receive a receipt for whatever you give.

## WESTERN BUSINESS MEN MAKE PROTEST

An appeal direct to the Dominion cabinet against the decision of the Dominion railway commission granting increases in the freight and passenger rates will be taken by the Winnipeg board of trade. Secretary A. Boyle announced. If the decision is allowed to stand, the public will be compelled to pay from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 per annum more to the railroads, Mr. Boyle declared.

In a formal statement issued to the press, the board of trade says that it wired a protest to Acting Premier Newton W. Rowell, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and Hon. J. A. Calder as soon as it received newspaper reports that the commission had decided to grant the railways' demand.

At a meeting of the shippers' section of the Regina board of trade, when the increase in freight rates was under discussion, it was decided to wire the Winnipeg board of trade suggesting that pressure be brought to bear on the Dominion government to take over the railways as has been done in the United States.

Approximately \$25,000,000 additional revenue will flow into the coffers of the three great Canadian railway companies, exclusive of the government-owned roads, as a result of the order of the Dominion railway board granting a general 15 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates. With certain modifications detailed in the order, D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, estimates that the aggregate increase will not amount to more than 10 per cent at the outside figure.

Taking the gross earnings of the three big companies for 1916 as the basis of calculation, this would yield an additional revenue to the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk railway and Canadian Northern of \$23,542,052, made up as follows:

C. P. R.	\$13,682,100
G. T. R.	6,068,802
C. N. R.	3,791,150

These figures are 10 per cent of the respective companies' gross earnings.

## FIND PLOT TO POISON RED CROSS BANDAGES

A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated. Revelations of the conspiracy were made today when it became known the department of justice agents were hunting the perpetrators of the deed.

Three thousand four hundred surgical dressings, rolled by patriotic women in Toledo, were infected with a mysterious greenish poison while in transit between Toledo and Cleveland.

Immediately every one of the 3,400 bandages were burned. They were destroyed secretly in the rear of the Red Cross warehouse. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret and it was successful until today. Officials of the lake division of the Red Cross refused to discuss the poisoned bandages but the authoritative information was obtained that the bandages had been destroyed and that government agents, aided only by slender clues were trying to solve the mystery.

Christmas locally was spent in a quiet way. A large number of people from the country are out of the district spending the winter holidays either in the east or over the line, and many people from the town were visiting neighboring towns.

The weather was ideal for the season, being cold with bright sunshine most of the day. Today is one of the coldest days of this winter, the thermometer registering 40 below zero with a stiff wind bringing snow from the northwest.

The 'Advocate' is late this week on account of a breakdown on the press. Before repairs could be made an out-of-town order had to be phoned for and shipped in.

H. H. Halladay, Unionist candidate in Bow River, may safely be said to be elected. His majority is already nearly 250 over his nearest opponent, Jesse Gouge, Liberal, and the soldiers' vote will increase that.

## LOCAL NEWS

The dramatic production, 'My Mother's Rosary' given at the Opera House on Christmas Eve was a very good production, but the intense cold prevented a number of people from being present.

The results at two local polls not received in time for last week's issue were Lake McGregor and Blake McCullough's. The polling at these points was: Lake McGregor: Galbraith 17, Gouge 16, Halladay 1, Reid 0; McCullough poll: Galbraith 17, Gouge 3, Halladay 2, Reid 0.

Mr. J. L. Kehr and son Mervin leave for Indiana for a visit of a month or two.

The best rooms in town are the Vulcan rooms, over the Pettman Hardware store. C. R. Rogers, prop.

Mr. Roy Dean is leaving shortly for Ossian, Iowa.

Dr. Brown will have his offices in the Bank of Hamilton Chambers at the beginning of the year.

Born to Mrs. Henry Wilhart on Wednesday December 19th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry spent Christmas in Nightingale.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe and little girl left during the past few days for California, where they spend the winter.

Mr. J. White, of the 4X Market, is down with a bad attack of pneumonia.

Mr. R. E. House, who has been to Calgary on business for the Marquis Municipality, returned to Vulcan on Christmas day.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson of Brant returned on Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Washington, Idaho and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jacques spent Christmas in Calgary.

Clarence Davis and Carol Shear, who have been attending school in Calgary, spent Christmas in Vulcan.

Miss Mary Smith, of Warner, spent Christmas in Vulcan with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver.

Mr. W. D. Allen was in Carstairs for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. R. L. Elves spent Christmas with relatives at Cayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and family of Waldo, B. C., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Mr. John Hall, 'Scotty', had his application for a passport to Scotland refused. He is going to the States for a holiday, starting tonight.

Mr. Arnold Jones has written to friends saying that he has arrived in England after an exciting trip. The trip was, as a matter of fact, too exciting to be pleasant.

This month the Red Cross members of Blackie and district have purchased \$277 worth of material to be made up, and have turned out 954 articles. The sum of \$55 was cleared on the supper at the dance given by The Auditorium company on November 16th. The workers of this society are to be congratulated on such a fine showing for one month.

## VULCAN SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

	Sen.	Inter.	Jun.	Prim.
On roll	24	36	41	32
Aver.	18.72	32.91	39.09	28.55
P'ent.	78.93	91.42	95.34	89.23

The following shows the standing of the pupils in the term test just completed:-

Grade X—Uretta Seaman, Sadie Stone, Willie McPherson, Irene Terry.

Grade IX—Edna Rannels, Dorothy McQueen, Philip Frost, Ruby Graham (absent).

Grade VIII—Alice Walker, Lavina Wilson, Clara Baitey, Adelaide Cook, Leo Rutten, Olive Patton and Russel Carruthers (absent).

Grade VII—Charles Eamor, Wilfred Recor, Eunice Walker, Vera Vanskiver, Wilbert Rutten, Earl Adams, Mildred McPherson, Bernard McDonald.

Grade VI—Leona Anderson, Elizabeth Flood, Harold Buck, Lily Korczynski, Laura Terry, Everett Gardner, James McDonald.

Grade V—Cora Gardner, Willie Butchart, Rilla Watt, Addie Flood, Harrison Anderson, Mary Terry, Orville Anderson, Olive Carr, Lily Fernley, Henry Carr, Henry Clappison, Ferne Bailey, Ida Eamor, Ena Watt, Victor Stollings, Colby Carr.

Grade IV—Hazel Carr, Clyde Clark, Jack Trail, Andrew Schrag, Joe Korczynski, Jennie Cook, Florence Loiselle, Bernice Henry, Ival Johnston, Bertha Hutson, May Irving.

Grade III—Robert Knowles, Minnie Korczynski, Beulah Walker, Chas. Kothlow, Nancy Clappison, Albert Flood, Stella Dowie, Norman Jennejohn, George McPherson, Verna Kothlow, Mabel Hudson, Marion Hudson, Myrtle Carr, Gordon Clayton, Reggie Frost, Charles Kaiser, Phyllis Trail, Geo. Seaman, Ernest Reece, Jewel Gardner, Teddy Irving, Florence Recor, Clifford Ogilvie, Fred Vanskiver.

Grade II—Muriel Brown, Genevieve Hutson, Graeie McKie, Henry Getz, Marian Lebow, Earl Stollings, May Farrand, Earl Johnston, Norma Vanskiver, Maud Wilson, Hazel Eamor, James Walker, Emil Mutz, Marie Sloane, Leslie Jarrett, Edward Wilson, Hazel Carruthers, (absent).

Grade I—Ralph Schrag, Eleanor Jennejohn, Glen Robbie, Veronica Reed, Russel Robbie, Ernest Granlin, Selwyn Simons, Margaret Smart, Annett Loiselle, Charlotte Knowles, Wilma Reece, Arthur Carr.

Class A—Mamie Lebow, Ethel Getz, Robert Spooner, Vietta Grant, Georgie McKie, Buford Walker, Dorothy Kothlow (absent).

Class B—Mildred Gardner, Charlotte Recor, Zora Green, Olive Burns, Margot Trail, Bertha Adams, Rosie Korczynski, Gaylord Fizer, William Burns, Chester Dowie.

Winner of Nelson Shield—Alice Walker.

School starts again at 9:30 on Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Parents of children starting school for the first time are notified that a start should be made at the beginning of the term, as after that time new pupils cannot be admitted until after Easter.

Opera House Saturday December 29. Big wrestling match after the pictures. Particulars will be announced later.



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### THE ELECTION RESULTS

With the election well over and the result an ample Union majority the only thing for the country to do is to get behind that government and with every element of fairness and broad-mindedness assist it in its work, strengthening its hands where possible, giving it just criticism when deserved. The government has been sent to power by the people and now the people must see to it that the power behind that government is solid, forgetting whatever they had against it, bury the hatchet and work for the best.

Union government opens up to us a new political horizon which may be difficult for the purely partisan mind to grasp but that class of thinker is likely to be converted by example if not by individual persuasion. From now on the Dominion is going to be governed in a manner it has never before known. The country is in for a drastic change in the handling of its affairs and that change, in comparison with old party government, will be stronger and unbiased by feelings of personal fear and favor.

The spirit which the Non-Partisan League has endeavored to foster among its adherents has crept into and become almost the essence of the new regime at Ottawa with regard to the temper of administration of domestic politics.

Many obstacles which in the past have stood in the way of required legislation will be brushed from the path to make way for the workings of a businesslike administration. Particularly will this apply to the conduct of the war and social matters in relation thereto. One instance of the working of the government mind is found in the proposed prohibition of the importation of alcoholic liquors as a possible stepping stone to a complete prohibition throughout the country. This is one instance of Union government. It has the power to lay an arresting hand on the shoulder of a vested interest whereas all that was attempted before was the merest apologetic buttonholing. Another matter which is bound to happen is increased activity and vigilance on the part of Mr. Hanna the food controller.

These are only two instances and there are others which could be mentioned, but these are brought forward as illustrations of governmental reforms which rely on the sympathy of the people for success or failure. It must not be forgotten that after all the government moves in the orbit of its people, and it is affected thereby to just what extent the people determine. Today, we believe that people are so much heart and soul in the war that they will forego the personal satisfaction of being in opposition for the larger issue of helping the country.

### THE ADVOCATE HALIFAX FUND

In another column we publish a letter from the Rev. A. R. Schrag in regard to the commencement of a fund for the relief of Halifax sufferers.

At the time of the disaster we seriously considered opening a subscription fund through these columns, but refrained from doing so on the assumption that such a matter would be handled either by the council of the village or the organization which was established for the Victory Loan. Like ourselves these bodies have seemingly been waiting for something or somebody else, until the whole matter threatened to become everybody's business, which is nobody's business.

As nothing has been done and time is getting on, we have decided to take this very worthy cause up and appeal for the sufferers of Halifax through these columns. Subscriptions little or great may be left at the 'Advocate' office and the money will be forwarded to the Rev. J. A. Clark, late of Knox Church, Calgary, now of Halifax, who is well known to many people in Vulcan. The money contributed will be distributed just where it is most needed and without regard to creed or sect by one who thoroughly understands the conditions.

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### SCREENINGS AVAILABLE AS HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increasing hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical eggs in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order in Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to feeders. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat, wild oats, and other grains but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distributions. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may such framers' organizations as the United Farmers' Associations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted check for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale must be sent with order.

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## HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVING IS LARGE

Reports from only thirty-three large hotels and restaurants throughout the Dominion, out of the 16,500 public eating places, show a saving for Oct. 1917, of 263,000 pounds, or 131 1/2 tons. The saving in bacon for the same thirty-three establishments was no less than 40 1/2 tons. The reports received represent about 400,000 meals or only a small fraction of the hundreds of millions of meals consumed in Canada during the month. While it would be unsafe to make any definite estimate as to the total saving in beef and bacon, it will be realized that such saving has been remarkable, running into thousands of tons in the course of a year.

To make as accurate a comparison as possible, statistics have been gathered and compiled showing the actual consumption of bacon, beef, fish, flour, etc., during October of this year and October of the year 1916. These figures measure the effect of the Food Controller's work, and particularly of the regulations to conserve beef, bacon and white flour.

The per capita consumption of fish in the public eating places shows an increase of 25 per cent over the figures for the corresponding month of last year. It is now at the rate of 118 pounds per annum per capita. It is not known what was the corresponding rate before the war, but the per capita annual consumption of fish for all the people of Canada was only 29 pounds. Undoubtedly the consumption of fish in the homes, as well as the restaurant consumption, has been largely increased by the campaign for conservation of beef and bacon.

The per capita consumption of beef in the public eating places reporting is nearly 45 per cent lower than a year ago, while bacon consumption has been cut in half. A considerable saving of white flour is shown, especially for the cities of Halifax and Toronto. In each of six hotels and restaurants, more than a ton of wheat flour was saved, as compared with the amount used in October, 1916. There is a marked tendency towards an increased use of cornmeal and oatmeal.

Returns from Calgary show a notable reduction in the consumption of bacon, and even more surprising is the reduction in the consumption of ham. One establishment in Calgary reports only 97 pounds of ham served in October, 1917, as against 677 pounds in the corresponding month last year. There has, however, been a large increase in the use of pork. Less beef has been served but more lamb and mutton. Returns from Edmonton indicate a large increase in the use of cornmeal, and a substantial decrease in the amount of beef, bacon, ham and pork served, together with an increased use of poultry and game. The consumption of fish has nearly doubled.

Reports from representative eating places in British Columbia show a decrease in beef, bacon and ham, but a considerable increase in the amount of pork.

Winnipeg returns show a saving in white flour, beef, bacon and ham. The consumption of pork is almost stationary, while more fish, poultry and game are being used. One Winnipeg establishment reports its consumption of beef, bacon and ham reduced from 4,259, 407, and 535 pounds, respectively, to 1,938, 124, and 63 pounds respectively. This same establishment used 392 pounds of cornmeal in October, 1917, as

compared with only 49 pounds in the same month last year. The consumption of oatmeal was little changed, and, unfortunately, there was considerable increase in the amount of wheatmeal served.

Figures from Fredericton, N. B., are only approximate. They show a decrease of 15 per cent in the consumption of beef, 30 per cent in the consumption of ham, and about 10 per cent in the consumption of bacon. Use of cornmeal has increased.

From Halifax comes splendid reports of decreased consumption of white flour, beef, bacon, ham, pork, and an increased use of fish.

Figures from Ottawa indicate a reduction of more than 20 per cent in the consumption of beef and bacon, with an even larger reduction in the use of ham. An increase of well over 40 per cent in the consumption of fish is reported. Very much more oatmeal is being used than a year ago, and also more cornmeal.

Returns from Toronto show that the consumption of beef, in the public eating places from whom returns have been received, has been reduced to less than half. A saving in bacon is also reported, but perhaps the most remarkable feature of the returns is the curtailment in the use of white flour, amounting to more than 40 per cent. This average, of course, will not apply to all the eating places in Toronto, but it does show a tendency on the part of the hotel and restaurant proprietors to increase the use of substitutes for white bread. There has been an increase of about 15 per cent in the per capita consumption of fish. One establishment reports that its monthly consumption of cornmeal has been increased from 100 to 400 pounds. The consumption of oatmeal has more than doubled. Less meat of all kinds is being used, and more poultry and fish. Another establishment which served a large number of meals has more than doubled its use of fish, and is now using only one-ninth as much ham and one-fifth as much bacon as it did a year ago. Its consumption of beef has been reduced by one-third. Reports from other parts of Ontario are also extremely gratifying.

In Montreal, one large establishment reports its consumption of beef reduced from 5,486 pounds to 949 pounds. It is using only about one-quarter as much ham as it did a year ago. The consumption of poultry and game was increased by nearly 50 per cent as a substitute for meat.

Returns from Regina show the consumption of bacon almost cut in half, while a large saving has been effected in beef ham and white flour.

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"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"—  
Killed, wounded, missing—

Prisoner of War—So do we pay with the life or injury of our dear ones who went to defend the cause of liberty and justice, and in cold type do we record their sacrifice. But so must it be. Not all news is good and the daily casualty list is necessary, being oftentimes the sole source of information. The complete service of The Herald entails a full casualty list each day. And we are proud at all times to receive and publish the photograph of the boy who so nobly has done his bit.

**Special Trial Subscription Offer—4 Months ONE DOLLAR**

The regular subscription price to The Herald is \$4.00 a year by mail, but if you cut out this advertisement and send it with your name, P.O. address and ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to the Circulation Manager, The Herald, Calgary, you will receive The Herald daily for four months.

### ACKNOWLEDGE \$100 SUBSCRIPTION

The following letter acknowledging the subscription of \$100 for the Nova Scotians of Vulcan for the relief of sufferers in the disaster has been received by the Rev. A. R. Schrag:

"Dear Mr. Schrag:—

The kind letter and money order for \$100 from Nova Scotians in Vulcan came to hand this morning. You have been very prompt and very generous. You rightly guessed that in the vastness of the need of the community a great deal of individual help must be given. I expect to spend most of my time next week in tracing families who are sheltered in wrecked houses and who are in thousands of cases without money and goods. I will be careful to see that your contribution is put where it will be most effective.

This is my personal acknowledgement of the generous contribution you have placed under my care. It will be acknowledged again in a more adequate way, after we have time to pass in review all the goodness of our friends from all over the country.

Yours truly, John A. Clark, Halifax

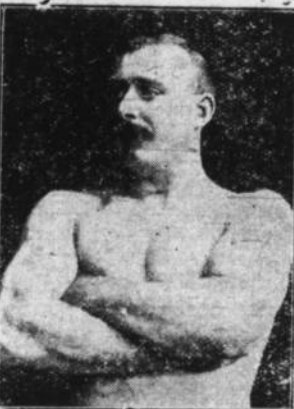
The Rev. Mr. Clark, who was at one time in Calgary, and is well known to many people in Vulcan, is now ministering in Halifax.

### WRESTLING MATCH SAT.



Big special attraction at the Opera House Friday and Saturday. 7 reels, Charlie Chaplin in 'The Rink', Miss Jeckie Saunders, the clever Mutual star, in a five reel masterpiece. Admission 25c, children 10c.

Also big wrestling match to take place after the show on Saturday night, between



### ALEX MUNRO

Alex Munro, undisputed champion British wrestler, weight 215 pounds, and Harry Hein, champion mixed style wrestler, weight 210 pounds. The match starts immediately after the picture show. Admission for the match reserved seats \$1.50, general admission \$1.

Help the 'Advocate' Halifax fund. You can spare something because you have something. Halifax people have lost everything.

### BRANT NEWS

Mr. Lawrence McDonald and his son John F. McDonald left for Chicago, Ill., last Friday, where they intend to visit for a few months.

Miss Jean L. Sangster has left for her home in Victoria, B. C., where she will visit her mother.

The Emerson school has closed for the Christmas holidays. Miss V. McCue has tendered her resignation to the board. She left for her home in Ontario, Cal., on December 21st. Her departure is keenly regretted by the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donnelly, Mrs. Sheldin and J. L. Merrick motored to High River last Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Thompson of Spring Coulee is looking after his place here.

Mr. Wilber Nagle of Vulcan was visiting friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schultz were in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mrs. George B. McKay and her daughter Margaret were in Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horsfield of Acme are in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johns and their daughter Dorothy were in Calgary last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Berringer was visiting relatives in Vulcan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Margetts left for Chatham, Ont., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. N. E. Popham was doing business in Baron all last week.

Mr. Thos. Margetts was in Nanton last Tuesday with the heavy ballot box.

Mr. Al Ashby was in Calgary last week on business.

Mr. T. L. Berringer made his regular visit to Dr. Buswell of High River.

Miss A. Parker has returned for the holidays from school at Olds.

Mr. Martin Eversman returned home last Tuesday from an extended visit in Calgary.

Messrs. George Bateman and Thomas motored to Vulcan last Friday and had the misfortune of breaking a spring on their car.

Mr. Alex Gagnon of Calgary was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. Dan Riley of High River was a business visitor to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne and their son Gordon were Calgary visitors on Monday evening.

Mr. J. F. McDonald was in Calgary on business last week.

Mr. H. C. Gibson left for Calgary on December 17th. He intends to reside there for the winter.

The Christmas program on Thursday evening was a genuine success. The entertainment was well attended by a large gathering of people from the town and surrounding country. The first number was a selection by the Brant orchestra. This was followed by a series of picture slides, 'Fairy Tales', 'Views of the Yosemite Valley' and 'Japan and the Japanese'. Two solos, 'Memories' and 'When I leave the world behind', were sung by Mr. Apperley and enjoyed by all. The final number was the usual Christmas treat for the children and the distribution of gifts by the universally beloved Santa Claus. Mr. B. J. McKay was the chairman for the evening.

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Specialties of all Kinds of Heating, etc.  
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Distance no object, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Now is the time to do the necessary repairs for winter.

We stock everything you require for this purpose.  
Also a full stock in all the other lines.

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## SKATING

The skating rink will soon be ready. Buy that pair of skates now and be prepared. We have a full line of automobile skates from 2.50 to 6.00. Also cheaper ones for the youngsters. A good stock of long curling brooms.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Spend the Christmas and New Year Holidays with Folk or Relatives.

Fare and one third for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 22nd to 25th, and Dec. 29th to January 1st, 1918. Final return limit Jan. 4th, 1918.

Travel by "The World's Greatest Highway."

Tickets and full information from any C.P.R. Agent.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY GOING EAST

Excursion tickets to Eastern Canada. Also principal cities in the United States. On sale during the month of DECEMBER

Final return limit, three months from date of issue.

**Vancouver, Victoria or New Westminster**

Tickets on sale December 2nd to 8th, January 6th to 12th, February 3rd to 9th. Final return limit April 30th, 1918.

Travel by "The World's Greatest Highway"—Two Trans-Continental trains daily. Tickets and full information from any C. P. R. Agent. R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alberta.

## The Cleveland

The first successful lightweight tractor. Geared to the ground, and combines lightweight, 100 p. c. traction, ample power, economy and high grade construction. Easy to run and absolutely dependable in operation. It does the work of men and horses, and pays for itself in a few months.

Come and let us give you particulars

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

## IT'S MADE OF LEATHER

Paper is too high. All kinds of fancy burnt leather goods, Cushion Covers, Photo Albums, Pocket Books, Pouches, Collar Boxes, Picture Frames, Whisk Brooms, Tie Racks, Scissor Holders, Table Centres. See our line.

Just received a new stock of leather folders for single and group photos for our Christmas trade.

How about a Piano for Christmas? We are agents for Ennis, Martin-Orme and Schiller Pianos. Phonola Talking Machines. All sorts of sheet music carried in stock.

Aneco cameras and films. Developing and printing. We make pass port photos.

**MORTON & ROBSON**

## Vulcan Milling Co.

125 barrel flour mill for Vulcan. Do your duty to the town and surrounding country by taking stock in an up-to-date flour mill.

The government needs all the flour it can get for the duration of the war. A good mill will increase the size of the town and also the price of the land. We have made a good start but we must have your help. If you are interested, and you certainly should be, or if you own property in this district, call in and talk the matter over with us.

**C. B. SHIMP**

Opposite Hotel in Jacques' Building

VULCAN, ALBERTA

## Announcement

Mrs. Reed wishes to announce to the public that she has taken over the millinery business recently owned by Miss Wheeler, and will endeavour to do her best by putting a first class trimmer in the spring. All hats on hand go at lowest prices.

**MRS. REID**

## REPORTED OUTLINE OF THE KAISER'S NEW PEACE TERMS

What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached Washington through the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to support intimations from abroad that a new peace offer was coming.

In the main the terms as described follow the lines of these said to have been written by German Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann last summer. At that time they were denounced as having been written purely for political purposes.

The so-called terms, which must be appraised only at their face value, are said to include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic, the Black Sea and Prussia, to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Vulcan Church was filled to overflowing last Friday evening, the occasion being the Christmas concert given by a number of the children of the village, assisted by a few of the grown-ups.

To say that the little ones did well is barely doing them justice; they did better than that, and what is more, their hearts were in the whole proceeding from start to finish. The older folks went to be entertained and the young performers saw to it that their audience got all they expected. Of dull moments there were none, it all went with a merry swing, and to the older ones at least the appearance of Santa Claus was almost in the nature of an intrusion. But even that was forgotten under the joyous influence of the children, who welcomed his advent with shouts and applause tantamount to a pademonium. His entrance was the signal for minutes of wild, unfettered and delirious joy and the children could scarcely be restrained, so eager were they to renew acquaintance with the old gentleman.

It was a happy evening for everybody, and young and old enjoyed themselves immensely. The hearty thanks of everybody present are due to the children and to the good people who were responsible for getting up the entertainment. They must have had a lot of work but the satisfaction of work well done and appreciated is theirs.

## SURPLUS FLOUR AND OATMEAL FOR ALLIES

It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the allied governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already every mill in the Dominion is working to capacity and will continue to do so until the war is over.

## NEWFOUNDLAND IS A DOMINION NOW

As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated as the Dominion of Newfoundland, according to word received from St. John.

## MUNICIPALITY GIVES \$700

The councillors of the Rural Municipality of Marquis have made their annual donation to the Red Cross Society and the Patriotic Fund, giving \$500 to the first cause and \$200 to the second. The annual appropriation of the Municipality of money for war donations is \$1000. The balance of this is allotted at another period.

## The Vulcan Rooms

Over Pettman's Hardware Store  
Just opened under new management. Fully renovated, and up-to-date. Popular prices.

**C. R. ROGERS, Prop. Vulcan**

## FOR SALE

Hay, Wood, Coal, Flour  
Feed and 4 ft. Slabs.

**Claude Terwilliger, Roy Ferguson, Mgr. Vulcan, Alberta.**

## Give Her G. B. Chocolates For Christmas

We have just received from Ganongs Bros. and Lowney a good line of their chocolates put up in special Xmas boxes. The right kind to please the sweetheart. Prices 40c to 6.50 per box.

Also a big line of chocolate bars and gums, cigars and cigarettes in Xmas boxes.

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## Buy Your Coal Oil and Gasoline from The Vulcan Farmers' Oil Syndicate

We are now in a position to sell gasoline and oil in bulk. Our motto is "Quality." Call and give us a trial order and see for yourself.

**Vulcan Farmers' Oil Syndicate  
HENRY & WALKER, Agents.**

We extend best  
wishes for the  
**New Year**  
To All Our  
Customers

**IRVINGS, Ltd.**

VULCAN, ALBERTA

Messrs. Naismith  
and Staff  
extend to all  
hearty greetings  
and the best  
wishes for a  
**Happy New Year**

**J. Naismith & Company**



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BUSINESS  
CARDS

Phone Your Want  
Ads to the  
*Advocate*  
PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

ESTRAY—From 14-18-23, 1 3-year old chestnut filly, white spot on forehead and nose. Branded LV on right shoulder. 10.00 reward for information. F. Baden, Hearleigh, Alberta. 20-34.

ESTRAY—From George Todd's ranch 1 brown mare, weighing about 1600 lbs. white face, branded YL on right shoulder. Reward for information. George Todd, Vulcan, Alberta. 20-3tp

ESTRAY—From Ensign, 1 iron grey mare, 4 year old, branded on right shoulder, shoulder; 1 buckskin horse, aged 8 years, branded 4 on left shoulder. Reward for information. Henry Olsen, Queenstown. 20-3p.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land on Blackfoot Reserve, will sell separate 850 acres breaking on one well worked down. At 45.00 an acre, half cash. 450 acres broken on other section. 320 acres for seed at 50.00 an acre. Well fenced good drilled well and granaries wheat averaged this year 30 bushels to acre. Could furnish seed, feed, horses and implements very reasonably. Special reason for selling. F. T. Hill, Gleichen, Alberta. 20-4p

LOST—A 'Keystone' dehorner, between the Bow River and Vulcan on Monday evening. Finder kindly return to the Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. 20-11

FOR SALE—Seven celebrated Tom Barons White Leghorn cockerels. Worth \$25. each, will sell the whole lot for \$55. or \$10. each. Apply. 212, 25th Avenue East, Calgary, Alberta. 20-2

FOR SALE—1 Kitchen stove, 1 heating stove and 1 chicken house in town. Apply to the Advocate. 19-1f

ESTRAY—From Hearleigh, two 3 year old filly colts, one a roan and one a bay with white face and feet. Branded on left shoulder. Reward for information P. J. Haslam, Hearleigh P.O., Alta., Phone 902. 19-3

WANTED—Position by man and wife used to handling stock, woman good cook. Apply to Advocate Office. 19-3

ESTRAY—Bay mare no white marks weighs about 1100, branded on left or right shoulder. \$15.00 reward for return to H. C. Jacques, Vulcan. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Good half section farm for sale, 2 miles from town, A. McDonald, Vulcan. 16-1f.

BRAND CARD—Horses branded on left shoulder. Cattle left ribs. Richard Bredrick, Eastway, Alberta.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:  left ribs, left thigh, left thigh. Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-1f.

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Private Hospital Rooms  
To Let for Obstetrics.  
Terms Reasonable.  
Miss Rinehart, Nurse, Vulcan

## Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2 01
" No. 2.....	1.88
" No. 3.....	1.95
Rejected No. 1.....	1.95
" No. 2.....	1.88
" No. 3.....	1.82
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.50
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.64
" No. 1 Feed.....	.50
" No. 2 Feed.....	.46
Barley, No. 3.....	1.10
" No. 4.....	.55
Feed.....	.45
Flax No. 1, N.W.....	2.50
" No. 2 C.W.....	2.67
" No. 3 C.W.....	2.47
Rye.....	1.50
Eggs.....	.45
Butter.....	.45
Hogs.....	14
pressed Hogs.....	17

WANTED—320 or 480 Acres well improved land within about 7 miles of Vulcan must have at least 150 acres ready for 1918 crop. Can make a substantial cash payment. Give full particulars in first letter. Owners only write Box 25. Vulcan Advocate.

ESTRAY—From Vulcan for the past two weeks, small black calf, little white on body. E-marked. Left since last week. R. K. B. Knowles, Vulcan. 21-3.

We have plenty of good coal on hand at Reid Hill coal mine. No waiting, we load you quick. Chas. Postock. 23-3tp  
For Sale—2000 to 4000 bushels of oats. J. W. Hunter, S-W 6 19-23, Vulcan.

LOST—About 4 weeks ago, registration papers of a pure bred mare together with transfer papers. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to H. Willard Queenstown. 21-3

ESTRAY—From 82 16-25, one bay mare, wt. about 1400, coming 4 years old, little white on face, branded on left shoulder. Slightly lame on one fore foot. Reward for information. P. A. Hendley, Vulcan. 21-3p

Scrap Iron—I buy all kinds. Bring in your scrap iron to the R. L. Conlin Livery Stable. I pay from \$5 to \$10 per ton. A. E. Hutson.

We extend best  
wishes for the  
**New Year**  
To All Our  
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H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Village of Vulcan  
**Tenders Wanted**

Tenders are required for the building of three fire walls within the Village. Particulars may be had from the office of the secretary treasurer.

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary treasurer to the council of the Village of Vulcan. 18-3

**T. J. Butler**

Manufacturers of all kinds of harness. Place your order now. Bring along your old harness and have them put in shape for spring. See my big sale on horse blankets, fur robes, plush robes with muffs for autos. Imitation buffalo robes, rubber interlined water proof, this is the best wearing robe in the market. Sale begins  
FRIDAY, DEC. 14

One of these robes would make a nice Christmas present.

**T. J. BUTLER**

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By the job or month. Accounts Collected on Commission. Reasonable Rates.

**J. C. McDONALD**  
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Modern Equipment.

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For dates and information phone 46. Residence corner Apollo and Pacific Avenue, Vulcan.

**Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway.**

Notice is hereby given that Martin S. Hanson of Lethbridge, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz: Between sections 7 and 8, 4 and 5, 8 and 9, Tp. 17, 21, west of the 4th Meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Martin S. Hanson, Applicant.  
Dec. 17th, 1917 21-24

**The Churches**

**VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, B. D., Minister. Mause Appollo St. Phone 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Session at 12 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

**Professional Cards**

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Vulcan and District  
Write the  
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

**R. W. Glover**  
Agent for Mason & Risch Pianos  
VULCAN - ALBERTA

**Herbert J. Maber**  
Solicitor and Barrister  
Vulcan Street, Vulcan, Alberta.

**R. K. B. KNOWLES, M.D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
VULCAN ALBERTA  
Phone 44

**DR. AGNEW**  
(Dentist)  
Office in Imperial Hotel, Vulcan.

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**Dr. W. J. BODDY**  
Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, 1903. Member of Alberta Veterinary Association. Calls left at  
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**A. O. BROWN**  
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Tuition in Voice Training and Piano.

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For terms apply at residence of Mrs. H. W. Reeves, Vulcan.

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LOMOND -- ALBERTA

**GEORGE TODD**  
BRAND READER  
Owner of Horses branded YL on right shoulder, Vulcan, Alberta.

**Lodge : Directory**

**VULCAN LODGE No. 74, A. F. & A. M.**  
G. R. A. Regular meeting on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.  
E. M. Clark, W. M.  
D. C. Jones, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE**  
No. 91, VULCAN, ALBERTA.  
Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.  
W. O. Torgerson, N. G.  
S. V. House, Rec. Sec'y.

**PETER GILLESPIE**  
Suits Made to Measure  
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

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Catering  
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**Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for —44399